

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

July 12, 2017

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2017-214-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2017-444

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2017-214-E - Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Request for Limited Waiver of SC Code Ann. Regs. Section 103-321 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request for Limited Waiver of Regulation 103-321.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move to grant the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC(DEC) for a limited waiver of Regulation 103-321 regarding meter reading and billing. I am making this motion for the following reasons: Regulation 103-321 requires meters to be read and bills to be rendered on a monthly basis, not less than 28 days nor more than 34 days. DEC allows customers to select a billing date between the 1st and 31st of the month once a year that best aligns with their personal needs and financial situation. At the time a customer selects a new billing date, the change could result in a billing period shorter than 28 days or longer than 34 days for the first month's bill. Allowing customers to select a preferred billing date can be beneficial to the customers but could result in DEC violating Rule 103-321 if a billing period is shorter than 28 days or longer than 34 days. ORS has also written a letter of support for this waiver. Therefore, for those reasons, I so move in support of the waiver.

PRESIDING: WhitfieldSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

